



4. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

4.1 CANTERBURY VOLUNTEER CENTRE

Diana Parsons from the Canterbury Volunteer Centre was in attendance to outline the Centre's activities. She advised that the Volunteer Centre was established 12 years ago and its purpose was to match people who had time with those who needed it. Ms Parsons noted that there were over 200 non-profit organisations registered to the Centre and that at any one time there were upwards of 300 tasks that could be allocated to people. She further advised that there were two aspects to the Centre's activities, the first being referrals to volunteer work, and the second, raising awareness and the status of unpaid work. Ms Parsons concluded by advising that people were welcome to call in any time to the Centre at 181 Cashel Street.